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**Central Washington University
General Education Committee
May 20, 2013 3:00-5:00
Draft Minutes**

Present: Phil Backlund, James Biscard, Toni Čuljak, Toni Sipic, Stephen Chamberland, Chandler Foster, Lori Braunstein

Absent: Kelly Benson

Guest(s): Eric Cheney

Meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

Changes to the Agenda – Added Proposal process under new #6.

Approval of minutes for May 13, 2013 – The minutes from May 13, 2013 were approved as read.

Academic Planning Director updates – Lori gave a brief update on the approval of Curriculum.

Announcements - None

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

Proposal process – Eric gave a brief description of the process the Executive Committee would like to do for the General Education proposal at the May 29th Faculty Senate meeting.

English department feedback – The committee reviewed the feedback from the English department. The committee agreed to remove the word “basic” from the Academic Writing title. The committee agreed with some of the changes to the Academic Writing and the Research paper, but not with others. Some changes were made to the outcomes. The committee did not agree with the change of Basic Skills Requirements to Core Skills Requirements. The committee reviewed the recommendation to revise outcomes for W courses and agreed not to make changes at this time.

Anthropology department feedback – The committee reviewed the recommendations from the Anthropology department. The committee approved the changes to Perspectives on World Cultures. The committee approved, with some minor modifications, the changes to Foundations of Human Adaptations and Behavior. The comments regarding the Natural Sciences learner outcomes were reviewed, but the committee did not take action on these items at this time.

General Education – The committee will take up the forms, procedure and appeals next year.

- Proposal
- Forms
- Procedure
- Appeals

Meeting date & time for next year – The committee will keep meeting every other Monday from 3-5 next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Next meeting Fall 2013